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#### MESSAGE:

NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING METHODS AND SYSTEMS (as amended)  
Application No. 09/888,699  
Examiner M. Bell  
Art Unit 2121

Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent  
Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
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Fee Address Indication  
Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)

CH920000036US1  
(590.060)

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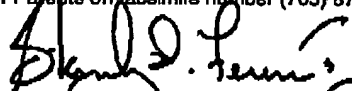
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In re Application of : Bergan et al.  
Serial No. : 09/888,699 Examiner : M. Bell  
Filed : June 24, 2001 Art Unit : 2121  
For : NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING METHODS  
AND SYSTEMS (as amended)

July 5, 2005

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application. Applicants failed to timely submit payment of the Issue Fee in response to Notice of Allowance dated February 4, 2005. Applicants' failure to timely file a response was unintentional. In support of this Petition, Applicants state as follows:

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1. A Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application was mailed on February 4, 2005. Due to a docketing error, the undersigned failed to timely paid the Issue Fee by May 4, 2005, the date specified for payment of the Issue Fee in the Notice of Allowance.

2. As a result of the failure to timely submit the Issue Fee, this application became abandoned. A Notice of Abandonment, however, has not yet been issued by the Office.

3. This Petition is being made promptly, as it is made prior to the issuance of a Notice of Abandonment and shortly after the undersigned becoming aware of the abandonment.

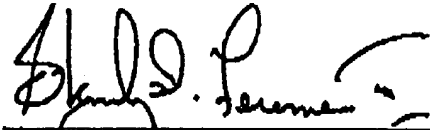
3. Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$1,500.00 to cover the fee for revival of an application unintentionally abandoned (large entity) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(m). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

4. Applicants' Fee Address Indication and transmittal of the Issue Fee are being submitted herewith.

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Because Applicants have complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR §  
1.137(b), they respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this petition and revive  
the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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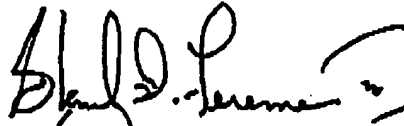
Sir:

Please recognize as the "Fee Address" under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.363 the  
address associated with the following customer number:

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in the above-identified application for which the Issue Fee is being paid concurrently  
herewith.

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